Suncoast Humane Society Receives a $5,500 Grant for the Shelter Angel Program

Suncoast Humane was just awarded a $5,500 grant by the James W. Wherritt Charitable Fund at the Community Foundation of Sarasota County to support the Shelter Angel Medical Fund. This medical fund is in need of continuous support, which saves the lives of animals that otherwise would have little or no chance of being adopted.

The Shelter Angel program allows for many animals brought to the Suncoast Humane Society’s Adoption Center to be treated for illnesses and injuries. Treatments can be very costly depending upon the ailment. Heartworm treatment, eye surgery, dental work, x-rays, diagnostic work and removal of harmful cysts are among the treatments that have been sponsored. This program allows many animals to eventually be placed into loving permanent homes. The Shelter Angel Medical Fund makes a big difference for Suncoast Humane Society. In 2018, 30 animals utilized the Shelter Angel program, and 31 animals have benefited from the program in just a little over 6 months this year. The generosity of the James W. Wherritt Charitable Fund at the Community Foundation of Sarasota County helps assure that difference through this grant.

Suncoast Humane Society has served animals and people as a regional humane society since 1971. Operating one of Florida’s few “open admissions” animal shelters, no animal in need is ever turned away, regardless of health, temperament, age, breed or size. Reaching over 450 square miles and 11 communities, the organization’s services reach Charlotte and Sarasota counties, Boca Grande, and beyond. These programs and services are made possible solely by individual donations, wills and bequests, and limited grants from foundations. No funding is received from national or local humane groups, state or federal government. To learn more, please visit humane.org.

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6 year old Shelter Angel Lexie was treated for severe ear infection and dental disease that cost over $200

1 year old Shelter Angel Axl underwent a hip surgery that cost over $600